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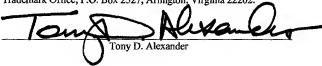
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This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) in the name of inventors: Thomas A. Love, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to co-pending U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/263,452, filed January 24, 2000.

For:

PRESSED CERAMIC FIBER BOARD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Application Elements:

\bowtie	17 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
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Accompanying Application Parts:

Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
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